

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888.
COUNTY OFFICES.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce that the undersigned, J. W. James, of Wilson township, a candidate for Sheriff of Audrain county, subject to the action of the electorate.

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG TIME LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES, APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL, LOAN AGENTS, MEXICO, MO.

Wm. Pollock is in Moberly.
Nat Hutton returned to Fulton yesterday.
C. Y. Trice, of Macon, Mo., is in the city.
Mrs. Wade, of Littleby Station, died Monday.
J. M. Oates, of the C. & A., was in town this afternoon.
Elder and Mrs. J. F. Smith went to Louisiana this afternoon.

Hon. J. Ed. Jones has returned to his home in Springfield, Mo.
J. R. Luckie has the thanks of the LEDGER for California papers.
Tom McDonald is home from Oregon, and is better satisfied with Audrain than ever.

A marriage license was today granted Frederick Hickman and Miss Minnie Clement.
Mrs. M. S. Whiteside and daughter, Miss May, left for Louisiana, Mo., Monday, to reside.

E. H. Fudge, of the C. & A. S., went up to Centralia this afternoon. He will return this evening.

Haydon & Frost have moved their real estate office to rooms over Harper & Rixey's store.

A marriage license was granted George Murdy and Miss Louisa Monday, this county, Monday.

Jacob Buloff has purchased the Emmons building on the South Side, occupied by W. I. Paul, paying \$6,500.

Mrs. W. B. McIntire and Mrs. S. M. Martin went to Vandalia this afternoon to organize a W. C. T. U. at that point.

Mrs. O'Bannon, of Litchfield, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. French, returned home yesterday.

The Alton is now running a through chair car to Peoria and Jacksonville. The train carrying it passes here at 1:43 a. m.

The stamp window at the post-office will hereafter be next to the money order window. Positively no stamps sold at the general delivery.

Mrs. Jeff Harrison, sister of Mr. Sam McCord, died just south of Mexico Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mitchell Wednesday.

Harry Hollopeter has resigned his position in the down town express office to accept a postoffice clerkship. He is succeeded by Joe P. Dobyns.

The ladies of the Liberty Street M. E. Church will give a dinner and supper on next Saturday in the lecture room of the church. Particulars hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wales, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wales, this city, for several days, leave to-night for Girard, Kan.

Mrs. Jeff Harrison, of Laddonia, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. McCord, south of this city, Tuesday, of bronchitis. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m., Wednesday.

J. B. Botkin went to Trenton, Mo., Monday, as delegate from Hancock Post, G. A. R., this city, to the State Encampment, which will be held in last town named Wednesday.

Grand land excursion to points in the North, West and South. One fare for the round trip, March 20, 1888. For full information call upon E. S. Wilson, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

Morris Arnold has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Milan, Mo., First National Bank. He is well qualified for the position and the bank is to be congratulated on having secured his services.

E. G. Gantt, of South Wilson township, certified before the County Clerk yesterday to having killed eight wolves on his premises. The bounty allowed on wolf scalps is \$1.50 by the county and \$1.50 by the State.

There are about a dozen civil engineers at work at the C. & A. S. headquarters in the City Hall. The party working on the South line completed about fifteen miles of the preliminary survey between this city and the Missouri river.

Rev. J. A. Mumpower will hold the second quarterly meeting for Wellsville circuit at Martinsburg Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. Rev. M. L. Gray will preach at Edwards school house Sunday afternoon at 3:40. There will be no preaching at New Providence.

Mrs. H. Flynn, of 1416 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, is prepared to accommodate persons who are in attendance at the Democratic Convention, or she will rent her whole house of 25 or 30 rooms to delegations from one or more towns. The finest brown-stone house on the avenue, with everything comfortable, and located in the next block to Exposition building, where the convention will be held. Write and secure good quarters.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

The City Council Takes an Important Step in this Direction—Municipal Matters.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, Mr. Buntin, of the committee to confer with Frank Wheeler with a view of purchasing a strip of land in East Liberty street, owned by that gentleman, asked a continuance, which was granted.

Mr. Turner, of the electric light committee, reported an additional light erected at the corner of Liberty and Jefferson streets. The committee was ordered to enter into a contract with the electric light company for the additional light.

Mr. Steele moved that the Recorder be instructed to issue no burial permit until the lot in which the body is to be interred is paid for. He had found, upon investigation, that many lots had been bought and the dead of the purchasers interred in them, but the burial plots were yet unpaid for. Mr. Clark opposed the motion on the ground that the order might prove distressing to some persons unable to pay for the lots at the time permits were issued, but who would be good for the amount of the debts. The matter was compromised by a motion that the delinquents be notified that the lots would be offered for sale and the deeds cancelled unless paid for at once. The motion prevailed.

A petition from residents of East Mexico was read. It prayed that the cellar-way south of the Peace building, corner Jefferson and Promenade, be declared a nuisance and ordered closed. Mr. Walker, who presented the petition, stated that there were numerous other places of the same character over the city which are very dangerous and likely to result in heavy damage suits against the city at any time. The subject was discussed at length, but was finally laid over until next meeting on a motion of Mr. Walker, who thought a thorough investigation should be made before any action was taken.

PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Steele moved that an appropriation of \$100 be made for Hardin park improvement, to be used by the Park Commissioner. Mr. Clark thought the Commissioner should be instructed to expend the amount of the appropriation, should it be made, in the purchase of trees for the park. He deprecated the fact that Hardin park had been so shamefully neglected. It was a gift worth thousands of dollars and no pains should be spared in its improvement. Mr. Walker heartily endorsed what Mr. Clark had said and thought the Street Commissioner's force should be put to work on the park under the Park Commissioner's supervision. Mr. Buntin opposed park improvement on the ground that the term of the present Council was too nearly expired to take hold of a matter of this sort. The motion, as amended by Mr. Walker, passed.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Chat Sumner for \$3, money collected by stray-pen keeper for cattle taken up irregularly. A sidewalk was ordered down in front of the Boyer property, lot 66, Coal street.

The members announced the following judges of election for the several wards, with the voting places:

First Ward—Woolwine's stable; judges: T. J. Gibson, Jos. Lupton, W. P. Quisenberry.

Second Ward—Houston & Trimble's lumber office; judges: L. Mundy, Wm. French, J. C. Shepherd.

Third Ward—Sheriff's office; judges: D. W. Sumner, Walter Crutcher, E. T. Smith.

Fourth Ward—Lemp's Beer Depot; judges: John Jones, Elias Wilson, James W. Patton.

Fifth Ward—Regular voting place; judges: J. C. V. Baskin, J. G. Lakenan, B. Baldwin.

Sixth Ward—J. J. Wincoff's office; judges: J. A. Spence, J. M. Coons, H. D. Hunter.

Warrants were ordered drawn for \$386.97.

HICKORY GROVE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

HICKORY GROVE, March 14.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Balan, a boy.
Mr. R. L. Allen, of this vicinity, and Miss Sarah Wilcox, of Ashland, were united in marriage by Eld. T. H. Berry.

Mr. J. M. Powell will erect a new blacksmith shop in this vicinity as soon as the weather will admit.

Mr. Will Fawcett was greatly pleased over his chopping, and says he would like to have another one there. Mr. Fawcett says he thinks they cleared 8 acres.

Democratic County Committee.
The members of the Democratic County Central Committee for Audrain county are hereby notified that a meeting of said committee will be held at the Court House, in the city of Mexico, on Saturday, March 31, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing time for holding county convention and the transaction of other business. A prompt and full attendance is requested.
J. J. STEELE, C. G. DANIEL, Sec'y. Chm'n

MARTINSBURG MATTERS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., March 14.—Miss Ella Hays, after a short visit to friends in the burg, returned to her home, Jefferson City, via St. Louis, last week.

Mrs. T. B. Duncan, of Mexico, is down on a visit to her parents.

Our school closes in two more weeks, and perhaps at a very opportune time, too, as the mumps are starting in, and they usually succeed well in breaking up schools.

Among the sick in the burg may be numbered Willie Pike, Tom Romans; James, son of Jeff Cunningham, little John McDermott, May Crisman and Mamie Dix.

Will Powell, who was ready to leave Monday last for St. Louis to attend school, was detained by the death of his sister, Mrs. Northcutt.

Mr. Tom Hamilton, of Auxvasse, made a flying trip to the burg this week.

Bro. Modisett preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Born, to John Martin and wife, a daughter, on March 11th.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Mexico, will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church, Friday evening at 7:30; let every seat be filled, with an eye single to the Wood Lard Option.

Local Option Appointments.
Saling—March 15, Friendship, Eld. Martin; March 16, Pisgah, Hon. W. H. Kennan; March 17, Macedonia, afternoon, W. H. Kennan; March 17, Zion, W. H. Kennan.

Wilson—March 16, Hurdle school house, W. B. McIntire; March 19, Gantt, Rev. J. S. Jesse. Salt River—March 14, Rising Sun, Eld. S. M. Martin; March 14, Beaver Dam, Eld. Strawn; March 16, Union school, J. H. Haydon; March 17, Washington school, March 19, Mexico, Rev. Wm. Hagan.

Prairie—March 14, Willey school house, Rev. McDermott; March 15, Wesley Chapel, Rev. McDermott; March 16, Rock Hill, Rev. McDermott; March 17, Wesley Chapel, Rev. Love; March 19, Laddonia, Rev. McDermott.

Linn—March 16, Erisman school, Rev. Jesse; March 16, Littleby, Rev. McDermott; March 19, Rush Hill, Rev. Higbee.

Loutre—March 14th, Wilburn school house, Rev. McGee; Martinsburg, March 15, Rev. Estill; Unity, March 11, Rev. McGee; Martinsburg, March 16, Eld. Martin.

Cuivre—March 16, Black school house, W. E. Grubb; Farber, March 16, Rev. A. M. Vardeman; March 19, Vandalia, Elder Martin.

Central Committee.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Audrain county are as follows:

Salt River township—John J. Steele, C. T. Black, B. R. Canthorn, R. M. Price, C. T. Powell.

Cuivre—C. G. Daniel, Thomas Brown.

Wilson—J. S. Snidow, J. S. Blythe.

Prairie—W. J. Botts, J. R. Shell.

Lynn—W. T. Lott, Sr., A. B. Medley.

Loutre—Walter Tratchell, E. P. French.

Saling—J. S. Hamah, D. Miller.

One of the Best Newspapers.

From the State Index.
We say, says the Rockport Commercial, the name of Bob White of the Mexico LEDGER, is being freely mentioned in connection with Railroad Commissioner. Why not Bob? He is a rising young man and one of the best newspaper men in the State, and has done a great deal for the Democratic party of Missouri.

He has fitting qualifications for the office, and there is no man in the State who would devote more of his time to the position or take a greater interest in the duties of the office. The Democratic party can go further and fare worse than in the selection of Bob White.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.
For benefit of the Mt. Vernon sufferers, Saturday evening, March 17. The young ladies assisted by Mr. Francois Xavier will give an entertainment at Opera House. "Mrs. Quilp's Tea Party" from "Old Curiosity Shop." Recitations by Mr. Francois Xavier. "Mable's Maneuvers" by young ladies. Best musical talent in town. Admission 25 and 35 cents. We earnestly hope this worthy cause may be patronized by all.

Letter List.

MEXICO, Mo., March 15, 1888.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., and which, if not called for within two weeks from date, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City:

Aden Tom Johnson Mattie mrs Beckman James Keeler John King Allie M miss Lewis Fannie miss Miller Joseph Price R C Pierce Franklin Russell Thomas Rose James Roberts Peter 2 Sallie Belle mrs See mrs Stewart Reutha Sims Mattie mrs Thomas D H Vincent Wm Winn Levi Wolf C H Zumsteg Fred D. D. WOODWARD, Postmaster.

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Joe & Vic Barth,

North Side of Square.

JOKED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Old Mr. Francis, Dave's Father, Makes Some Fun for a Party of Missourians.

Mr. E. D. Graham, who has just returned from a two weeks sojourn in Florida, tells a good story of a joke played upon old Mr. Francis, father of Missouri's next Governor, at Jacksonville, the other day. Mr. Graham, R. L. Billingsly, of St. Louis, and John H. Garth, of Hannibal, were talking together in the St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, when an old gentleman came in. Mr. Garth at once recognized him as the father of the Mayor of St. Louis and mentioned the fact to Graham and Billingsly. The former at once saw an opening for a practical joke, and said: "Garth, if you are sure that is the old gentleman, we'll have some fun."

Mr. Garth was sure there was no mistake, and Mr. Graham leading, the party walked out on the veranda in front of the house and took seats. They were not there long when the old gentleman came out of the hotel and occupied a chair not many feet from the Missouri crowd. Everything was ready and Mr. Graham commenced something like this:

"I understand Francis, of St. Louis, is squarely in the race for Governor of Missouri."

"Yes," replied one of the gentlemen, with a sort of a sniff; "yes, and I don't think he is the man for the place by any means."

The others assented and in turn gave their reasons. "He's too young," said one, "much too young." "And he deals in options," said another.

At the first mention of his name the old gentleman began shifting his chair in the direction of the talkers and gave earnest attention to every word spoken. When the young Mayor's disqualifications were being pointed out the old gentleman could stand it no longer and blurted out:

"Why, gentlemen, Dave Francis can't help it because he is young; no, sir, a man cannot appoint the day of his coming into the world."

"Yes, we know all that," said Mr. Graham, wisely, "but older heads can be found to direct the handling of the gubernatorial reins. Besides that," he continued gravely, "Francis deals in options."

"No, sir, you are mistaken, Dave has done nothing of the sort since he became Mayor of St. Louis, and besides that, he handles more actual grain than any other man in the country."

There was much shaking of heads and many grunts of dissatisfaction at the old gentleman's statements. Just as he had finished talking an elderly lady appeared on the grounds in front of the hotel and old Mr. Francis, pointing to her, said:

"There goes the mother of the man of whom we were just speaking."

Of course the gentlemen in the party were greatly surprised and one of them ventured that "the father must also be near."

"He is," answered Mr. Francis, earnestly; "and he is sitting before you."

The joking trio apologized profusely and the excuses were accepted in good faith by Mr. Francis. The old gentleman left in blissful ignorance of having been the victim of a joke and not until the next day did he learn better. Mr. Graham met him, in company with his wife, out for a walk, and an explanation followed.

"I thought, when my husband told me of the conversation," said Mrs. Francis, "that it was a joke of some of Dave's friends. I don't know what sort of a executive my son would make, but if he is elected and turns out to be as good a Governor as he is a son, the people of Missouri will be more than satisfied with his administration."

Just before the Missouri party left for home, the old gentleman approached Mr. Graham and implored him not to mention the joke to his son, Sid. "Why," he said, "he'd worry the life out of me over it."

For Sale!

My book and stationery store. A great bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call or address

W. P. Hooren, Mexico, Mo.

Nellie Siddons' Night Hawk Burlesque Company in the great Amazon march at Opera House Friday evening, March 16. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Pure, Fresh Milk.
Messrs. Boatman & Engle have bought out W. H. Turner's dairy, and will continue the business as heretofore. Pure fresh milk delivered to all parts of the city. Your custom solicited. 141-3m BOATMAN & ENGLE.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY HALL, MEXICO, Mo., March 12, 1888.—The qualified voters of the City of Mexico, Mo., are hereby notified that an election will be held in said City on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, City Attorney and one Councilman from each ward.

The place of voting and Judges shall be as follows:

First Ward—Woolwine's livery stable; Judges, Joseph Lupton, T. J. Gibson, Plackney Quisenberry.

Second Ward—Houston & Trimble's lumber yard office; Judges, L. Mundy, W. French, J. C. Shepherd.

Third Ward—Sheriff's office, at Court House; Judges, D. W. Sumner, Walter Crutcher, James Kinsley.

Fourth Ward—Lemp's beer office; Judges, James Patton, J. S. Jones, Silas Wilson.

Fifth Ward—Jas. Watts, south Pollock's mill; Judges, J. C. V. Baskin, Jos. Lakenan, Bruce Baldwin.

Sixth Ward—J. J. Wincoff's office; Judges, Jos. Coons, Jos. Spence, H. D. Hunter.

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Mexico to be affixed this 13th day of March, 1888.

REC'D HISEY, Mayor.

Attest: B. F. TOMLINSON, City Recorder.

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